

*Honoring the Life of
Mother Adell Coleman*

Sunrise

April 1st 1920



Sunset

July 5th 2011

*"... a glorious church, not having spot,
or wrinkle or any such thing..." eph 5:27*

Family and Friends Homegoing Celebration

Wednesday July 20th 2011 ~ 7:00pm

Perry Temple Church of God in Christ — Pastor Jackson - Host Pastor

3443 Market St. Oakland, C.A. 94608

Celebration of Life

Thursday July 21st 2011 ~ 10:00am

Emanuel Church of God in Christ

1649 Hayes St. San Francisco, C.A. 94117

Elder Y. Dorn Jr. — Pastor

Officiating Bishop James L. Langston Jr.

Eulogist Deacon Eric R. Martin & Elder Charles Bryant Jr.



When two dates like these - birth and death are written side by side, they are usually separated by a short line called a "dash". This "dash" in Mother A. Coleman's life represents ninety-one years. What matters in life is how each of us spends our "dash" during the time that we have alive here on this earth.

Remembering
Mother Adell Coleman

Adell was born April 1, 1920 in Darlington, Louisiana to Peter E. and Ernestine Day Coleman. Adell was the second child born to that union. Mother Adell Coleman attended the First Church of God in Christ in Darlington, LA where she was saved, baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost under the leadership of the late Elder Pounds and the late Elder Morgan. Later, Mother relocated to New Orleans, LA and was under the leadership of the late Bishop James Felton, Sr. of the 6th Street Church of God in Christ.

As a young teenager, she was educated with great wisdom from her Grandmother "Mary Johnson (aka Momma Molly)" and attended local schools to continue her education in Darlington, LA. She later took on the responsibility to take care of her youngest sibling "Ernest" because her grandmother had lost her eyesight.

At the early age, Adell met Robert Kelly, and on December 24th, of 1938 Adell and Robert were united in marriage in Greensburg, Louisiana. Together they were blessed to have a beautiful and wonderful daughter "Ernestine Kelly" born August 7th, in Darlington, LA.

As a visionary, Mother Coleman relocated to California in 1945 and united with the Emanuel Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Bishop E. E Hamilton. During that time she was very instrumental in the organizing the first Church of God in Christ in Marin City, California founded by Adell and the late Pastor B.C. Pruitt.



Following the death of Bishop E.E. Hamilton, she continued to serve under the leadership of the late Pastor James E. Briggs, the late Pastor John Wesley Williams Jr., and the Elder in Charge, Elder Charles Bryant Jr., and now current pastor, Pastor Yul Dorn, Sr, under the leadership of Bishop W.W. Hamilton. Jurisdiction Prelate.

Mother Adell Coleman served the Churches of God in Christ in many capacities. In the California Northwest Jurisdiction, she was appointed as the first president of the Usher Board; later as the president of the Mission and Hospitality Department.

The late Dr. Mattie McGlothen (CNW State Supervisor) appointed Mother as the State Decorator, (and how she loved to decorate). She was also a District Missionary, Evangelist, founder/secretary of the group call the Sunshine Crusaders where they would go once a month to share the Good News of the Gospel to the patients and staff at Napa California State Hospital. In addition, she was a Pastor's Wife and Humanitarian.

At her local church, she served on the Usher Board, Mother's Board, Trustee Board member, Hospitality Youth Church Mother, Women's Day President, and Church Mother.

Mother Coleman was a lover of young people, her home was full of hospitality and always open to the youth for activities and good ol'home cooked food. She had a passion for cooking and serving the people with love. She would always say "My home is a place where the doors are never closed and the pots are always open."

One of her most cherished and rewarding assignment was her service as one of the Supervisors of the Original CNW State Youth Choir under the leadership of Missionary Joyce Sneed.

Another highlight in her later years was when Mother Welch (CNW State supervisor) recognized her as one of the pioneers of the Churches of God in Christ, and was given the opportunity to speak in the State Women's Convention.

She will long be remembered in her community as an entrepreneur, a woman of strong character, great wisdom and great faith. In the church, we will never forget her service to the Lord.

Her anointed teaching of the Word of God, her praise and worship, her testimony of healing and faith and how she would stir the congregation with her favorite song, "You've got to make it by the Word, you've got to live this life by the WORD."



Mother Adell Coleman lived in the company of God first, her family second, then herself. As a strong devoted woman of God, she would often testify about the goodness of his power and his promises. He proved himself as a healer to her in both 1956 and 1976 when she was healed of Cancer. During her travels, her grandson Eric witnessed how she always shared with others about God, and how he provided for all her needs.

Mother Coleman was an exquisite dresser. She shared her style through her creativity and mastery Millenary skills (making Hats, Handkerchiefs, Dresses and much more), for women.

From Mason Temple Memphis TN, to Marin City, CA. she completed her journey at Emanuel Church of God in Christ of San Francisco, CA. Because of her wisdom gained through life and her unwavering of faith in GOD her legacy will continue through the many lives she has touched and changed.

Mother Adell Coleman was preceded in death by her Mother and Father Peter and Ernestine Coleman, Daughter Ernestine Burton, Sisters: Mother MaryAnn Wright & Yvonne Coleman. Brothers: Joseph, Nathaniel, Ernest, Roosevelt, and Clovis Coleman

Mother Adell Coleman leaves to celebrate her home going, her devoted grandson Deacon Eric R. Martin, her Sisters Cora Hitchens and Nonie (Enola) Roberts, her devoted niece Carol I Barnes, a host of nieces and nephews, great and great great nieces and nephews, relatives, church family and many friends.



Memorial Service For Mother Adell Coleman

Wednesday July 20th - 7:00pm

Master of Ceremony.....Pastor Ronnie McFarland
Love Center Ministries

Musical Prelude

Praise & Worship.....Congregational Song

Prayer of comfort.....Pastor Leonard Jackson

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament.....Pastor Robert Lyons

New Testament.....Supt. Joseph Chatman

Musical Selection.....Sister Ruth Ann Lyons

Special Remarks

Mo. Mary Lee Hines ~ Mr. Oren Mosher Jr

Bishop D. L Blackmon, Pastor Mt Calvary

Pastor James Bebe, Administrative Assistant, California Northeast

Special Acknowledgements

Minister Leammie Dickey ~ Missionary Theresa Dorn

Pastor Yul Dorn, Sr ~ Pastor Greg Epy ~ Supt. John C. Cox

Usher Tribute.....Mother Dorothy Jones, President

Acknowledgement of Condolences.....Alexus Barnes, Great Great Niece

In Remembrance.....Family, Church family, Friends

Remembering.....Read Silently

Musical Rendition.....Missionary Worlanda Mullins

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Jonathan Logan

Cornerstone C.O.G.I.C

A Glimpse Til Glory.....Colonial Chapel

Closing Prayer & Benediction.....Pastor Jonathan Logan

Homegoing Celebration for Mother Adell Coleman
Thursday, July 21 - 10:00am

Officiating: Bishop James L. Langston, Jr. B. Arch. D.D.
Ekklesia Ministries International

Musical Prelude

The Processional

Adjutant R. Knight - Clergy - Pallbearers - Honor Guards - Flower Bearers - The Family

Praise & Worship Ol' Ol' 100

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Yul Dorn, Jr.

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Elder Harold Dacus, Jr.

New Testament Mother Lena Mae Willis

Musical Selection..... Christopher Poston, Nephew

Reflections

Mother Lavern Thompson - Missionary Victorene Houston

Mother Jean Nobles - Bishop Q. C. Simmons

A Song Sister Alfreda Lyons-Campbell

Family Tribute

LaVerie Barnes, Great Nephew - Ms. Joel Wright, Niece - Cora Hitchens, Sister

Special Remarks..... Dr. Mary M. Welch

Supervisor of Women, C.N.W.

Words of Comfort..... Bishop W. W. Hamilton

Jurisdictional Prelate, C.N.W.

C.N.W. Resolution..... Pastor John Jacks

Executive Secretary, C.N.W.

Acknowledgment of Condolences & Resolutions..... Sister Betty Baham

Emanuel, Greater Emanuel / I.F. District / Cornerstone

Reflection & Remembrance..... Missionary Joyce M. Sneed

Sermonic Solo..... Missionary Audrey Miles-Williams

Eulogy

Deacon Eric R. Martin - Elder Charles Bryant, Jr.

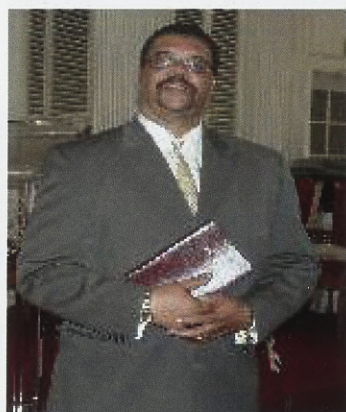
A Glimpse 'Til Glory..... Colonial Chapel

Recessional



*Post Street
And
Emanuel*





Family







Precious Memories



That's my boy

Honor Guards

Mothers - Missionaries - Ushers

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| <i>Rose Jackson</i> | <i>Dorothy Jones</i> | <i>Dorothy Levy</i> |
| <i>Katherine Burrell</i> | <i>Norma Dixon</i> | <i>Ludie B. Burton</i> |
| <i>Doris Curry</i> | <i>Majoria Dickey</i> | |
| <i>Lena Mae Willis</i> | <i>Theresa Dorn</i> | |

Pallbearers

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| <i>David Dicus</i> | <i>Leammi Dickey</i> |
| <i>Darryl Mcern</i> | <i>James Escimeme</i> |
| <i>Lemuel Sneed</i> | <i>Al Croft Jr.</i> |
| <i>Robert Dandridge</i> | <i>Ray Kelly</i> |

Honorary Pallbearers

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| <i>Laverie Barnes</i> | <i>Christopher Poston</i> |
| <i>Arnold Cabantac</i> | <i>Larry Lewis</i> |

Flower Bearers

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| <i>Connie Adams</i> | <i>Marian Greenfield</i> | <i>Carol Levy</i> |
| <i>Yasmine Clayton</i> | <i>Stephanie O'Guinn</i> | <i>Anitra Dorn</i> |

Arrangements Entrusted to

Colonial Chapel
2626 High Street
Oakland, CA 94606
510.536.5454

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, California 94803



Acknowledgements:

The family of Mother Adell Coleman would like to extend a very special

"Thank You" to the "Mother Family" for their extended Love!

A Special thank you to each of you for your prayer, words of consolation, flowers, and the many kind acts, both seen and unseen, that sustained us throughout this time of grief and sorrow! Thank God for your love and may the Lord richly bless you.

The Coleman & Martin Family

A personal "Thank You" to Dr. O'Neil, Missy Joyce Sneed, Mother Emma Clark, Alta Bates Summit Infusion Clinic Staff - Oakland, Ca., Joel Wright, Denia Briggs, Carroll Barnes, The Cabantac Family, Ms. Kathy Harris, The James & Evans Family, The Dickey Family, Sis. Gwen Byrd, Elder H. Dacus & The Emanuel Church of God in Christ Family

God Bless!

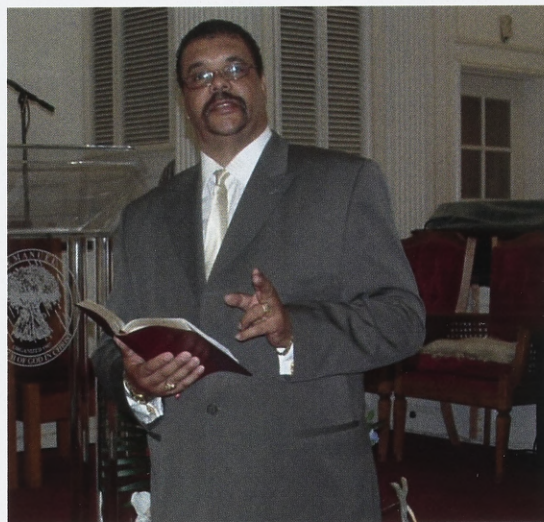
Deacon Eric R. Martin

To my Grandmother and My Best Friend.

You have taught me well, you shared your many memories of your past, your life and how you were raised by your grandmother. Now that you have raised and taught me the essentials of life, and how to make floured gravy, I have learned how to be obedient to God's Word. I will miss your presence naturally, but spiritually I will carry your legacy on. Thank you for all of your Love, and the Gifts of Life that you have shared with me.

The love I have for you will never vanished for you have planted a seed of love in my heart for Life!

*Love You
Your Grandson
Eric*





Although my natural journey has ended, I have touched a many hearts with my love I shared! I lived a Godly & Holy life during this journey. Therefore, remember GODs' promises, "You've got to make it by the Word, you've got to live this life by the WORD."

